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CHAPTER VIII. ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Form of Annual Reports E/NR. Form/1983)

Paragraphs

A. GENERAL

90. Illicit traffic in drugs: -

Illicit cultivation, harvesting, manufacture; diversion from licit channels

91a-95b. No.

96a-b. Illicit manufacture of a small quantity of opiates extracted from commercial drugs was reported.

97a-b. Diversion by theft from pharmacies occurred of preparations containing codeine and ephedrine and, to a limited extent, of those containing morphine and doleine.

Smuggling and trafficking

98a-99. Twelve cases of smuggling in personal transportation were reported in 1983.

100a. Drugs seized in 1983:

	Weight	Number of seizures
Heroin	21 g	2
Cannabis	277 g	10

100b. -

Prices and purity of illicit drugs

101a-d. Unknown.

Prosecutions

102. 28 persons were arrested in connection with drug offences: 1 with heroin, 4 with cannabis and cannabis resin and 23 with amphetamines and other stimulants.

103a-b. Those arrested were tourists from Western countries, mainly those engaged in commerce.

104a-b. Nationals of the following countries were involved: Italy with heroin; Austria, Denmark and the United Kingdom with cannabis resin.

B. ORGANIZATION OF ENFORCEMENT

105-109b. See E/IT/1982/26.

Suggestions

110a-b.